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Christian Scripture selections are kept separate from the ethnic scriptures. The source of each quotation is indicated in an elaborate index. As a convenient collection of the best thoughts on the highest themes drawn from world-literature, it will be found useful to everyone, even though the extent of its service in religious assemblies may prove to be limited.—GEO. S. GOODSPEED.

The Sunny Side of Christianity, by Charles H. Parkhurst (Chicago : Revell, 1901 ; pp. 123 ; \$0.60, *net*) is a glowing treatment of the vital principle of love in the Christian's life. It shows how love melts mountains of difficulty, lets sunshine into the dark avenues of life, and opens before the Christian untold possibilities for good. The book is full of dynamic energy.—IRA M. PRICE.

Times of Retirement: Devotional Meditations. By George Matheson. (Chicago : Revell ; pp. 301 ; \$1.25, *net*.) The blind preacher of Scotland enjoys a deserved popularity. He is at his best in devotional sermonettes, such as appear in this volume. While written for times of retirement, they are very brief, intended to be read quickly and thought of afterward. Each begins with a little meditation or homily on a Scripture text and merges into a prayer of aspiration. The volume contains a biographical sketch by Rev. D. MacMillan, editor of the *Saint Andrew*, the Scotch periodical to which originally these little sermons were contributed.—*Christ and Life.* By Robert E. Speer. (Chicago : Revell, 1901 ; pp. 230 ; \$1, *net*.) Mr. Speer is a very sane and helpful writer on practical religious topics. The twenty-three chapters which compose this book have all appeared in print before, in various religious publications. They are brief, sensible articles, especially helpful to young people, and well worth preserving in this form.—W. E. BARTON.

The Things Above. By George G. Findlay. (London : Kelly, 1901 ; pp. 256 ; 2s. 6d.) This volume is one of the second series of "Helps Heavenward," edited by W. L. Watkinson and Arthur E. Gregory. "Coming to Mount Zion," "Maran Atha," "The Ascension of Jesus," are chapter titles taken at random which indicate the scope and spirit of the book. It belongs to the general type of millenarian literature. It regards the scientific and social tendency of the present age as a tendency away from the pure spirit of Christianity. It speaks of this "Sadducean age which forgets or disbelieves in the